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For: **Textile Finishing Process**

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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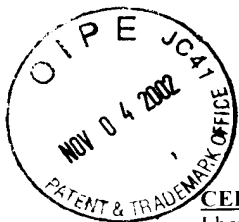
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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 30, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 24.

Please amend claims 21 and 23 to read as follows:

21. (Amended) A process for treating textile fabric with formaldehyde to enhance at least one property of the fabric comprising:

treating a fabric containing fibers selected from the group consisting of cellulosic fibers and protein fibers with a composition comprising formaldehyde, and grafting a silicone elastomer onto said cellulosic or protein fibers; wherein the fabric is unresinated.